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SUBJECT: LACSA FUEL PROBLEM

REF: SAN JOSE, DECEMBER 6

1. AT HIS REQUEST, COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR LOPEZ MET WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER, ARA/CEN, AND LATER WITH EB/OA/AVP ON DEC. 7. LOPEZ STRESSED SEVERE PROBLEM OF LACSA' DECEMBER ALLOCATION OF BONDED FUEL IN U.S. WHICH TEXACO HAS CUT 49 PERCENT. LOPEZ ALREADY QUITE FAMILIAR WITH BONDED FUEL SITUATION.

2. LOPEZ TOLD DEPT THAT LACSA SUBMITTED REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY ALLOCATION OF FUEL TO OFFICE OF PETROLEUM ALLOCATION OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ON NOV. 29. (SAHSA
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AND TAN SUBMITTED SIMILAR APPLICATIONS ON NOV. 19. TO

DATE, THERE HAS BEEN NO ALLOCATION OF BONDED FUELS, AND CARRIERS ARE AFFECTED DEPENDING ON SEVERITY OF CUTS TO THEIR SUPPLIER. CHEVRON, GULF, AND TEXACO HAVE BEEN HIT HARDEST AMONG BONDED SUPPLIERS.)

3. DEPT. OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THESE CUTBACKS ALSO HAVE SEVERELY AFFECTED U.S. INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS USING BONDED FUEL, PARTICULARLY PAN AM. LOPEZ WAS ASSURED THAT USG WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DEAL EQUITABLY WITH AFFECTED INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS. DEPT WILL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY ON PROBLEM.

4. GENERAL GUIDANCE ON AIR FUELSITUATION CONTAINED IN STATE 240551. RUSH

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